Swppily of outdated machines in the CGHS DISPENSARY at Smith Avenue, New Delhi

1152. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

st) whether Government are aware that out-dated machines are supplied in th CeGHS Dispensary at Siuth Avenus, New Delhi;

i.ii) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the doctors concerned;

Ii *i* ..nether Government have received r.uch complaints against other dispensaries also and if so, the details thereof: and

(d) what action Government have taken against the officer found responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR, C. SILVERA}; (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

jviiwrtve drive to avoid recurrence of Health Emergencies

1153. SHRI SUSHIUttJMAR *SAM*-BHAIIRAO SHINDE:

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Will the Minister of HEALTH. AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

tai whether it is a fact that the Government are working on a passive cleanup package to avoid recurrence of health emergencies like the recent outbreak of. plague and win back rthe confidence of the the foreign investors, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) States Governments are being advised to revamp their public health systems for epidemic control and take steps to improve the civic and project infrastmcture in keeping with public health requirements. \ technical Advisory Committee on Plague lias been set up with the task of

I suggesting measures for avoiding recurrence of outbreaks in future.

Spraying of insecticides in plague-affected areas

1154. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will rhe Minister of HEALTH AND I FAMILY WELFARE be pleaeesd to state;

(a) ^whether Governments attention I has been drawn to a news item .that ap peared on Page 1, Column 2-7 in Ths; Statesman' dated 27th September, 1994 under the caption 'Use of D.D.T. I Gam&xene may be costly dissembling' j wherein it has been stated that spraying of these insecticides in plague-affected. srels would not be effective and formulations recommended by World Health Organisation should have been used;

(b) if s.0, the details ihe-ieoi and the reasons for which these were used and how effective these proved in controlling plague;

(c) whether Government propose to secure more effective insecticide; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The news report has come tc the notice of Government.

(b) to (d) As per available data on susceptibility status of Fleas, gajnaxena (HCH) is still considered a cost effective anti-flea insecticide. Following the use of HCH, flea density was found to have, reduced appreciably.